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(iii) evaluating each said at least one texture expression in terms of at least one texture expression evaluation parameter defined in said output definition to obtain a texture output; and

(iv) rendering said defined output with each said texture output;

wherein said texture expression produces an audio texture, said at least one texture expression evaluation parameter is time-based, and said time-based parameter comprises an elapsed time from a user interface event.

11. [Amended] The method of claim 11, wherein said at least one texture expression evaluation parameter comprises coordinates for pixels on a rendered display.

REMARKS

The Examiner stated that claim 10, which was dependent from claim 7 through claims 8 and 9, would be allowable if written in independent form.

Applicant has redrafted claim 10 in independent form. Claim 11 has been amended to be dependent from claim 10. Claims 7-9 have been deleted.

Applicant submits herewith as a separate appendix, a version of the amended claims with markings to show the changes made thereto.

Applicant believes that the application is now in an allowable state. Reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Appendix: marked-up version showing the changes to the claims

Please cancel claims 7-9.

Please amend claims 10-11 as set out below.

10. [Amended] [The method of claim 9] A method of rendering a defined output from an output definition, comprising the steps of:

(i) receiving a predefined output definition to be rendered wherein said output definition is an html document;

(ii) parsing said output definition to identify at least one texture expression to be employed in said rendered output, at least one of the texture expressions comprising a mathematical expression defining a texture;

(iii) evaluating each said at least one texture expression in terms of at least one texture expression evaluation parameter defined in said output definition to obtain a texture output; and

(iv) rendering said defined output with each said texture output;

wherein said texture expression produces an audio texture, said at least one texture expression evaluation parameter is time-based, and said time-based parameter comprises an elapsed time from a user interface event.

11. [Amended] The method of claim [8]11, wherein said at least one texture expression evaluation parameter comprises coordinates for pixels on a rendered display.
